Sodium Oxybate (Xyrem®) and Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium and Sodium Oxybates (XywavTM)

Point-of-Sale (POS) edits are safety limitations that are automatically verified through computer programming at the time that a prescription claim is submitted at the pharmacy. These edits can be applied to *any* medication, whether or not it is listed in the Preferred Drug List / Non-Preferred Drug List (PDL/NPDL). The first section of this document is organized to follow the order of the therapeutic classes in the PDL/NPDL and explains the POS edits for those medications.

POS Abbreviations

AL – Age Limit	DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	TD - Therapeutic Duplication
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 7 Years of Age	DS – Maximum Days' Supply Allowed	PR – Enrollment in a Physician- Supervised Program Required	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	QL – Quantity Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	ER – Early Refill	RX – Specific Prescription Requirement	

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Phone Numbers for MCOs and FFS

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana 1-855-242-0802
AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana 1-800-684-5502
Fee-for-Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid 1-866-730-4357
Healthy Blue 1-844-521-6942
Louisiana Healthcare Connections 1-888-929-3790
UnitedHealthcare 1-800-310-6826

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POS Edits

TD – Incoming pharmacy claims for Xyrem® (sodium oxybate) or Xywav[™] (calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium oxybates) will deny at Point-of-Sale (POS) when there is at least one active prescription on the recipient's file for a CNS depressant medication, whether as a single entity or as a component of a combination product. An active prescription is a prescription in which the days' supply has not expired. Alternately, incoming prescriptions for a CNS depressant medication will deny at POS when there is an active prescription on the recipient's file for Xyrem® (sodium oxybate) or Xywav[™] (calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium oxybates).

CNS depressant medications include but are not limited to the agents listed below. Additional contraindicated medications may be added to this list.

Alprazolam	Codeine	Hydromorphone	Opium	Secobarbital
Baclofen	Cyclobenzaprine	Levorphanol	Orphenadrine	Sufentanil
Buprenorphine	Dantrolene	Lorazepam	Oxazepam	Suvorexant
Buspirone	Diazepam	Meperidine	Oxycodone	Tapentadol
Butabarbital	Dihydrocodeine	Meprobamate	Oxymorphone	Tasimelteon
Butalbital	Doxepin	Metaxalone	Paregoric	Temazepam
Butorphanol	Estazolam	Methadone	Pentazocine	Tizanidine
Carisoprodol	Eszopiclone	Methocarbamol	Phenobarbital	Tramadol
Chlordiazepoxide	Fentanyl	Midazolam	Quazepam	Triazolam
Chlorzoxazone	Flurazepam	Morphine	Ramelteon	Zaleplon
Clonazepam	Hydrocodone	Nalbuphine	Remifentanil	Zolpidem
Clorazepate				

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